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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 AL-HARETH AL-BUSTANI,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SEAN B. ALGER, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C22-5238JLR

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
16 James L. Robart:

17 On December 6, 2023, Plaintiff Al-Hareth Al-Bustani filed an “unopposed”
18 motion for an extension of time seeking to continue all pre-trial deadlines and the trial
19 date in this matter. (Mot. (Dkt. # 124) at 1 (noting the motion for consideration on the
20 same day it was filed), 2 (proposing a trial date of July 25, 2024).) Mr. Al-Bustani
21 indicated the motion is “unopposed” because Defendants Sean B. Alger and S.B. Alger
22 Studio Productions, LLC affirmatively agreed to the motion whereas *pro se* Defendants

1 Sloan Bella and Louis Clyde Holder did not respond to Plaintiff's counsel's inquiry
2 regarding the motion "and, therefore, have not opposed" it. (Mot. at 1-2.)

3 The court considers a motion to be unopposed when the moving party obtains an
4 affirmative representation from all other parties to the matter that they do not oppose the
5 motion. Because Mr. Holder and Ms. Bella have not affirmatively represented that they
6 do not oppose the motion, the motion is not unopposed. Accordingly, the court DENIES
7 Mr. Al-Bustani's motion (Dkt. # 124) without prejudice. If Mr. Al-Bustani wishes to
8 renew his motion, he may either (1) file a new, unopposed motion to continue the
9 pre-trial deadlines and trial date if he obtains an affirmative representation from all other
10 parties to this matter that they do not oppose the motion, or (2) file a standard motion to
11 continue and note the motion in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7(d)(3). *See* Local
12 Rules W.D. Wash. 7(d)(3) (governing third and fourth Friday motions). The court notes
13 that it is unlikely to grant a 45-day continuance as Mr. Al-Bustani's proposed trial date of
14 July 25, 2024 conflicts with other matters on the court's trial calendar. If Mr. Al-Bustani
15 renews his motion, he is advised to propose a new trial date in late 2024 or early 2025.

16 Filed and entered this 7th day of December, 2023.

17 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
18 Clerk of Court

19 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
20 Deputy Clerk
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